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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 9, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 9, 2005, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on February 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.